

## THE SPIRIT OF



MORRIS & WILLIAMS... PROPRIETORS.  
JERE WILLIAMS.....EDITOR.

WOODSFIELD, OHIO, AUG. 5, 1856.

FOR PRESIDENT  
**JAMES BUCHANAN**  
OF PENNSYLVANIA;

FOR VICE PRESIDENT  
**JOHN C. BRECKINRIDGE**  
OF KENTUCKY.

Democratic Presidential Electors for Ohio.

SENATORIAL ELECTORS.

**WILLIAM KENNON, Jr.**, of Belmont.  
**ALEXANDER P. MILLER**, of Butler.

CONGRESSIONAL ELECTORS.

1st. SHERMAN J. KELLOGG, of Hamilton.  
2d. HENRY P. SEDAM, of Hamilton.  
3d. DAVID CLARK, of Montgomery.  
4th. J. H. THOMAS, of Darke.  
5th. EDWARD POTTER, of Williams.  
6th. MICHAEL B. DAVIS, of Clermont.  
7th. WILLIAM COOPER, of Warren.  
8th. WILLIAM KESSEY, of Clark.  
9th. GEORGE E. SENE, of Speca.  
10th. LEVI DUNGAN, of Jackson.  
11th. ALFRED McVIGOR, of Fairfield.  
12th. JACOB STAY, of Franklin.  
13th. JOHN TITTE, of Huron.  
14th. JOHN C. MYERS, of Ashland.  
15th. JOSEPH BURNS, of Gosholton.  
16th. JAMES M. GAYLORD, of Morgan.  
17th. BENJAMIN F. SPANGLER, of Noble.  
18th. ASPENHALL HART, of Portage.  
19th. HENRY H. DODGE, of Cuyahoga.  
20th. GEORGE G. GILBERT, of Ashtabula.  
21st. GEORGE COOK, of Harrison.

DEMOCRATIC STATE TICKET.

FOR JUDGE OF THE SUPREME COURT, FULL TERM.

**RUFUS P. RANNEY.**

FOR JUDGE OF SUPREME COURT, TO FILL VACANCY.

**CORRINGTON W. SEARLE.**

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.

**WAYNE GRISWOLD.**

COMMISSIONER OF COMMON SCHOOLS.

**HIRAM H. BARNEY.**

"INDIGNANTLY FROWN UPON  
THE FIRST DAWNING OF EVERY  
ATTEMPT TO ALIENATE ANY  
PORTION OF OUR COUNTRY  
FROM THE REST, OR TO ENFE-  
BLE THE SACRED TIES WHICH  
NOW LINK TOGETHER THE VA-  
RIOUS PARTS."  
GEORGE WASHINGTON.

## DISTRICT CONVENTION.

The members of the Central  
Committee in this District have  
agreed on

**FRIDAY, AUGUST 29th,**  
as the time, and Barnesville as  
the place, for holding the Demo-  
cratic Convention to nominate  
a candidate for Congress and  
for Common Pleas Judge.

## DEMOCRATIC MEETINGS.

We are requested to announce  
that there will be Democratic Meetings held,  
in this county, at the following times and  
places:

**FORSHEY'S SCHOOL-HOUSE**, in  
Franklin township, on Saturday evening,  
the 9th inst. Hon. EDWARD ARCHBOLD  
and others will address the meeting.

**GRAYSVILLE**, Friday, 15th inst.,  
at 3 o'clock, P. M.

**LEBANON**, Saturday, 16th inst., at  
3 o'clock, P. M.

Hon. JAMES R. MORRIS and Wm. P.  
RICHARDSON, Esq., will address the two  
last named meetings.

Let a good crowd be collected.  
Further announcements in due time.

The communications of "Romero"  
and "J. D. O'C." will appear next week.

The Journal's offer Accepted.

The last Journal says that if we will  
deposit fifty dollars in the Savings Insti-  
tute, he will send us one hundred copies  
of the Journal until the close of the cam-  
paign. This is a condition not imposed  
on his other Buchanan subscribers and  
not in our offer, but we have deposited  
the money as the editor will learn by  
inquiring at the Savings Fund office. We  
are not to receive a half sheet once in  
two weeks, nor a half sheet at any time,  
but a full sheet each and every week.  
Now walk up to the scratch, Mr. Journal.

He declines to accept our offer to send  
him one hundred copies of the Spirit to be  
paid when Buchanan is elected. He  
and his backers are a little too fearful of  
the success of their candidate.

Good for Monroe.

We have understood that there is a big  
back nigger in this county, who is dieting  
on dog's meat and grasshopper pot pies  
in order to qualify himself to become the  
next opposition candidate for President.  
He has never taken men into the Rocky  
Mountains and suffered them to perish,  
but he thinks if he would starve his wife  
and children to death his claims would be  
fully equal to "massa Fremont's."

Wouldn't it be a go, if this county  
should have the honor (?) of furnishing  
Fremontism with its next candidate?

## A Chapter for the Journal's Benefit.

The editor of the Journal makes no  
effort to extricate himself from the dilem-  
ma in which he placed himself in regard  
to editing a Know Nothing paper in  
Pennsylvania. He emphatically denied it  
and we proved it on him. He suffers the  
stigma of falsehood to be nailed on him  
without an attempt to sustain his char-  
acter. In his last issue he says:

"We have become an important personage.  
Henry Clay and all the other great men of  
the nation, have not cost the editor half as much  
time as we appear to be doing." (How modest  
for the champion!) "He has discovered us to  
be a Know Nothing because we at one time  
published a paper in which we advocated the  
principles of Americanism."

Here is a full admission that he pub-  
lished a Know Nothing paper, and the  
very issue before is the one in which he  
so emphatically denied it!

The editor proceeds to say:  
"But that all the old abuse of foreigners  
charging the mass (the italics are our own) with  
being ignorant, many of them with being pau-  
pers and criminals, was paraded in his columns,"  
as is false as the ether pit, and when the editor  
panted these words, he knew that he was  
willfully and deliberately falsifying, as nothing  
which he seen in the paper to which he refers  
bears the semblance of abuse of our foreign  
population."

We made the statement about his abuse  
of foreigners from what we saw in the  
file of his paper which we examined; we  
say that it is true, and the people will  
place no more reliance in his denial of the fact  
that he published a Know Nothing paper  
at all. We have not that file in our pos-  
session and of course cannot give all the  
evidence upon which we founded the  
charge, but we have a couple of stray  
copies of his Pennsylvania Know Nothing  
paper, and will give a few extracts from  
their editorials:

"Herein lies the germ of that national feel-  
ing so earnestly battled for by our countrymen,  
that a more stringent test should be applied to  
the acquisition of American citizenship by the  
modification of the naturalization laws, so as  
to purge the atmosphere of the baneful influ-  
ence of every RED-MOUTHED FOREIGNER  
who seeks to engraft his own crude notions  
upon our Republican tree."—The Boy of '76,  
January 22, 1856.

Does that "bear the semblance of abuse  
of our foreign population?"

"In fact we are constantly receiving  
"The dregs and feculence of every land,"  
and unless some barrier is interposed to stay  
the tide of heterogeneous population that is  
flowing in upon us we shall soon be "checked  
with all complexions of mankind, and spotted  
with all crimes."—The Boy of '76, January  
22, 1856.

Does that "bear the semblance of abuse  
of our foreign population?"

"If the early patriots saw in perspective the  
necessity for such a forcible expression of the  
principle that Americans must rule America, we  
of to-day, in the full flood of FOREIGN PAU-  
PERISM, VICE, INFIDELITY, LICENSE and  
ROMANISM, can justly appreciate the foresight  
of our Revolutionary fathers."—The Boy of  
'76, July 3, 1856.

Does that "bear the semblance of a  
abuse of our foreign population?"

The above extracts are fair specimens  
of the whole file, so far as we examined  
them, yet this editor has no hesitation in  
saying that he published nothing bearing  
the "semblance of abuse of our foreign  
population!"

The editor closes up his article by offer-  
ing to us a reward of \$20 if we will prove  
to our readers by affidavit that he ever  
was a Know Nothing.

This is brave, certainly—very brave,  
when he knows that the members of that  
order are sworn not to divulge the name  
of any member. But if we cannot get  
an affidavit, we can get other authority  
which, unreliable as it may be, is conclu-  
sive against him. We find the following  
in the Boy of '76:

"We rather had a notion, although we never  
ventured to express it as a conviction, that WE  
AS MEMBERS OF THE GREAT AMERICAN  
PARTY, ex-officio, by virtue of our calling,  
were pre-eminently entitled to the constitu-  
tional platform."

Will the editor discredit his own testi-  
mony?

If we are considered severe on the editor,  
this is our excuse: he commenced a  
most bitter and vindictive personal war-  
fare on our character, and it becomes  
necessary in self-defence to show how much  
or rather how little reliance is to be placed  
in his most solemn asseverations.

A Scheme that Wouldn't Work.

The Fremonters, in their desperation to  
make a respectable show against Mr. Bu-  
chanan, proposed in the State of Pen-  
sylvania, that they and the Fillmore men  
should vote the same electoral ticket, and  
if they cast more votes than the Fillmore  
men the electors, if successful, should  
vote for Fremont, and vice versa. This  
piece of trickery was characteristic of the  
party, but, as is generally the case, it  
didn't work. The Fillmore men indignantly  
refused to co-operate with them in any  
such discreditable schemes, and deter-  
mined to run their own electoral ticket.

Out goes the last little hope of Fremont.

The Vote in Woodsfield.

By a count of the voters in and imme-  
diately adjoining the corporation of this  
town it is ascertained that the strength of  
the different candidates for president is as  
follows:

Buchanan 67, Fillmore 10, Fremont 13,  
doubtful 8.

The above we consider a fair repre-  
sentative of the vote of the county; Frem-  
ont may approach a little nearer to  
Fillmore

## A few more specimens from the Journal.

The last Journal contains a pair of elec-  
tioning stories that deserve the endorse-  
ment of the man who never edited a Know  
Nothing paper in Pennsylvania. Such  
an endorsement is almost evidence enough  
to prove their falsity without anything  
further.

One of them is the old exploded "ten  
cents a day" story—charging that Mr.  
Buchanan was in favor of allowing labor-  
ers only ten cents for a day's work. The  
untruth of this charge has become so no-  
torious that the bitterest opponents of Mr.  
Buchanan in Congress on the floor of the  
House have admitted its falsity. What  
Mr. Buchanan said, and what every hon-  
est and intelligent man understood him to  
mean, was that by inflating the currency  
wages were nominally higher, but in reality  
not any higher, that by creating swarms  
of banks, while you might increase the  
wages of labor from fifty cents per day to  
one dollar per day, you would at the same  
time increase the cost of articles which he  
must purchase and consume even in a  
greater proportion. The great object of  
Mr. Buchanan's speech was to show that  
the laboring man was injured by inflating  
the currency, and he was making this a  
conclusive reason why it should not be  
done.

We are glad to see that while the un-  
scrupulous and characterless opposition  
presses are circulating this falsehood, all  
the respectable papers and speakers of  
that party disdain to stoop to such low  
and barefaced impositions.

The other charge is that a circular is-  
sued from Washington city to the Post-  
masters threatening to remove them from  
their official positions unless they con-  
tributed a stated amount of money to be  
used in conducting the campaign, and  
that this circular came from the depart-  
ment at Washington city.

We charge that the above is a gross  
falsehood and that the editor of the Journal  
published it and endorsed it well knowing  
it to be wholly false.

A circular was sent out from Wash-  
ington city by some scoundrel who under-  
took in this way to defraud the Post Mas-  
ters. But information of the attempted  
swindle was lodged with the department  
in order that the villain might be captur-  
ed, but he got wind of it and never called  
for the letters which were addressed to  
him. He used a fictitious signature, as  
it was shown that no person of the name  
lived in the city.

The dishonest presses of the opposi-  
tion charged that it had emanated from  
the department in order to make political  
capital of it, but it was at once shown to  
be false. It is now more than a month  
since this contemptible trick was thor-  
oughly and completely exposed, and yet  
this editor of the Journal who most em-  
phatically denied editing a Know Nothing  
paper in Pennsylvania and had it proved  
on him, this champion of his party, this  
"strictly honest and fearless" editor  
parades it with an editorial endorsement.

The Harmonious Fusion—Another  
Trick.

The last Journal continues a call for a  
convention to be held in Barnesville on  
the 14th of August to nominate a candi-  
date for Judge, and one for Congress.  
The call as published in the Journal in-  
vites "all who are opposed to the policy  
of the present administration, in favor of  
the principles of Americanism, and of  
restoring the action of the Federal govern-  
ment &c" to meet in the convention.

In another column the editor says he  
"feels unusual satisfaction in being able  
to present to the people of Monroe coun-  
ty, a call for a district convention of ALL  
hostile to the aggression of the slave pow-  
er, and ALL favorable to the principles of  
Americanism."

Now so far as those "in favor of the  
principles of Americanism" are concerned  
it is simply a trick of the Fremonters here.  
That part of the call is not in any other  
paper in the district that we have seen.  
We repeat that it is a mere trick of the  
Fremonters.

The editor says, "the work of an hon-  
orable union of the opposition is now ac-  
complished." Two or three Fremonters  
here in town by changing in one paper a  
few words in the call of a district conven-  
tion accomplished an "honorable union of  
the opposition!" It's astonishing how  
easily the thing was done. The editor  
feels unusual satisfaction; if he is that  
easily pleased he might tickle himself up  
every week by announcing that Fremont is  
now elected president. It would be about  
as true as the other, and would no doubt  
afford him "unusual satisfaction."

The editor says:

"The American party is ready to meet  
the Republican phalanx half way, and on  
equal footing. Our interests are identi-  
cal, our measures can assimilate without  
annegating the first principles of either  
party."

Now for the purpose of showing still  
further that their "interests are identical,"  
let us quote, a sentence from the Boy of  
'76, Jan. 22 '56. "Speaking of the contest  
in the House for speaker he says:

"They opposed this resolution on the  
ground that Mr. Campbell favored Ameri-  
canism as the controlling issue before the  
American people, yet admits his opposition  
to the Kansas-Nebraska inquiry; but is  
not willing to sacrifice his views on Ameri-  
canism in order to defeat the object of the  
American party and in its stead build up  
REPUBLICANISM, WHICH IS  
NOTHING LESS THAN THE AB-  
OLITION PARTY OF FORMER  
DAYS." "But their constituents are  
holding them responsible for their acts in  
voting for the candidates of A PARTY  
AS THOROUGHLY OPPOSED TO  
THE LEADING PRINCIPLES OF  
THE AMERICAN PARTY AS EVER  
SLAVE DEMOCRACY WAS"

We have no comments to make. We  
simply say to our readers "look on this  
picture and then on that."

We asked the Journal a series of  
questions a short time since, all of which  
were couched in gentlemanly and respect-  
ful language. He has replied to but one  
of these, and that was the one in which  
he denied editing a Know Nothing paper  
in Pennsylvania. Whenever the editor  
recognizes the right of one editor to make  
such inquiries of another, by answering  
ours, and ceases to put his questions in  
ungentlemanly and insulting language we  
will answer him.

## BUCHANAN CLUES.

We desire to call the attention of our  
democratic friends in the County to the  
propriety of organizing clubs similar to  
all those which have been formed in Center  
and Ohio Townships, the proceedings of  
which were published in our last issue.

If we desire at the next election to roll  
up a good, old fashioned democratic ma-  
jority, we must work, and organization is  
necessary to successful labor. "The  
battle is not to the strong alone, it is to  
vigilant, the active and brave."

These organizations are necessary, that  
the members may compare notes, talk with  
and confer with each other on the means  
necessary for disseminating the true issues  
which are before the people in this cam-  
paign, and see that every man who is a vo-  
ter has an opportunity of examining for  
himself the results which may reasonably  
be expected from the election of the dis-  
union candidate for the Presidency.

A little attention paid to these matters  
now by meeting together occasionally, and  
taking the proper measures to furnish the  
voters in the several Townships with docu-  
ments containing the democratic princi-  
ples, will insure a majority of 1500 for  
Buchanan, the Union and Democracy.

Affairs in California—Law and  
Order overruled.

For some weeks past there has been  
acts transpiring in California calculated  
to fill the breast of every lover of his  
country with sorrow and alarm. The ex-  
ecution of the laws in San Francisco  
county has been wrested from the officers  
and usurped by a mob calling themselves  
a Vigilance Committee.

It appears that many of the officers  
there were not legally elected—that false  
bottoms were fixed in ballot boxes by  
hundreds of tickets were inserted  
unlawfully, and in some instances the bal-  
lot boxes and tally sheets were taken by  
ruffians, and the officers boldly offered at  
the door to the highest bidder. The offi-  
cers were charged with complicity in these  
outrages, and in some instances, it ap-  
pears, not unjustly. These, and other  
gross outrages had worked the people up  
to a high state of excitement when the  
murder of King, an editor of San Fran-  
cisco, aroused open rebellion. The Vigil-  
ance Committee assumed the administra-  
tion of the laws, and a number of men,  
among them the murderer of King, were  
hung from the windows of the committee  
rooms. In vain did the officers collect  
armed forces; the forces of the Committee  
outnumbered them and ruled the county.

The Government is now powerless, and  
the Committee meets no resistance. What-  
ever may have been the cause of such a  
state of affairs its existence is to be de-  
plored. There appears to be a division  
of sentiment as to whether the Committee  
was justifiable in wresting the Government  
from the hands of the officers or not. In  
our opinion there is no justification unless  
it was to save themselves from ruin. We  
are compelled to omit particulars for want  
of room.

## Whitfield and Reeder Ousted.

The Resolution of the Committee on  
elections in the House of Representatives  
that John W. Whitfield was not entitled  
to his seat was passed, Yeas 110; Nays  
92.

The Resolution admitting Reeder to a  
seat was negatived Yeas 88; Nays 113.

## "Signs of the Times."

A string of paragraphs under the above  
caption are going the rounds of the Abolition  
papers showing the great number of  
accessions to that party. We have seen  
a large portion of this list dissected, and  
it discloses the fact that nearly one-half  
of the accessions are men who have belonged  
to that party ever since it has had any im-  
portance, and nearly all the other half of  
the string is made up of falsehoods.

## Barnesville Know Nothing Convention.

A convention was held in Barnesville  
on the 31st ult. to nominate Know Noth-  
ing or Fillmore candidates for Judge of  
the Court of Common Pleas and Con-  
gress. We have learned but little of the  
proceedings. The following is the ticket:

For Judge of the Court of Common  
Pleas

CARLO C. CARROLL, of Belmont.

For Congress

JOHN M. BUSHFIELD, of Guernsey.

We understand that several Fremont-  
ers attempted to take part in the Conven-  
tion but were rejected, and that attach-  
ment to Fillmore was made the test of  
Americanism or Know Nothingism.

The candidates are both good men,  
qualified for the offices for which they are  
nominated; it is a pity the have to be beat  
but it will be done—easily.

## Re-Election of Brooks and Keit.

Messrs. Brooks and Keit, of South  
Carolina, who resigned their seats in the  
House of Representatives, a few weeks  
ago, in consequence of the action of the  
House in the Sumner affair, have both  
been unanimously re-elected."

## For the "Spirit of Democracy."

The Editor of the Journal and  
the Fillmore Club.

Mr. Editor:—I am not in the habit  
of writing for the Press, but after read-  
ing the "Rules and Regulations of the  
Fillmore Club of Monroe County," and  
the preface thereto, as published in the  
Journal of last week, I think some reply  
is demanded on the part of the members  
of the Club.

Before inserting the Resolutions, the editor  
labors to convince his readers that—  
"Mr. Fillmore we regard as no true expo-  
nent of the principles of Americanism.  
He has so far refused to endorse the doc-  
trines for which the American party has  
been contending. He has never even ex-  
pressed a sympathy for the great Ameri-  
can movement. He has never publicly  
committed himself to American princi-  
ples." In making these charges he ne-  
glects or wilfully omits to inform his read-  
ers that Fillmore, in his letter of ac-  
ceptance of the nomination by the American  
Party, says:

"As the proceedings of the Convention have  
marked a new era in the history of the  
country, by bringing a new political organiza-  
tion into the approaching Presidential canvass,  
I take the occasion to re-affirm my confidence  
in the patriotic purposes of that organization,  
which I regard as springing out of a public  
necessity, forced upon the country to a large  
extent by unfortunate sectional divisions and  
the dangerous tendency of those divisions to-  
wards disunion. It alone, in my opinion, of  
all the political agencies now existing, is pos-  
sessed of the power to silence this violent and dis-  
tasteful agitation, and restore harmony by its  
own example of moderation and forbearance.  
It has a claim, therefore, in my judgment, upon  
every earnest friend of the integrity of the  
Union. So estimating this party both in its  
present position and future destiny, I HEREBY  
ADOPT ITS GREAT LEADING PRINCIPLES, as  
announced in the recent declaration of the Na-  
tional Council in Philadelphia, a copy of which  
you was so kind as to enclose me, hold-  
ing them to be just and liberal to every  
true interest of the country, and wisely ad-  
apted to the establishment and support of an  
enlightened, safe, and effective American policy,  
in full accord with the ideas and the hopes of  
the Fathers of the Republic."

When and where has John C. Fremont  
ever said as much to commit himself to  
the principles of the American party?—  
John C. Fremont, the candidate which  
the "German" editor of the Journal is en-  
deavoring to convince the American party  
of Monroe they should support as the  
true exponent of their principles.

As the editor of the Journal in his last  
issue, is convinced that he has been  
"barking up the wrong tree," and, conse-  
quently, become suddenly re-converted to  
Americanism, I ask him to publish, side-  
by-side, both Fillmore and Fremont's  
letters of acceptance as candidates for the  
Presidency, and let his readers see which  
is the "true exponent of the principles of  
Americanism."

The editor, speaking in reference to  
communications from members of the  
American party, claims that he has never  
refused "publishing communications from  
any of that party." In answer to this, I  
refer the reader to the following para-  
graph:

"We are a German ourselves and have nothing  
to do with Know Nothingism."—*Journal*, July 11.

I can inform the editor of the Journal,  
that if the communications from the mem-  
bers of the American party are to be pub-  
lished in the same bungling and incorrect  
manner as the "Rules and Regulations of  
the Fillmore Club of Monroe County"  
were published, he need have no fears  
of receiving communications from that  
quarter.

## A MEMBER OF THE FILLMORE CLUB.

For the "Spirit."

Mr. Editor:—Through your columns  
I wish to set the American party right in  
Monroe county. There are persons go-  
ing around the county stating that John  
C. Fremont is the American candidate.  
It is with regret that I say it, but it is  
none the less true, that any one who rep-  
resents Fremont as the candidate of the  
American party is guilty of wilful and de-  
liberate misrepresentation; and should be  
regarded with suspicion and contempt by  
every true American. I am aware that  
there has been a strong effort on the part  
of some deserters, to sell out the Ameri-  
can party in this county and district to  
the Abolitionists, but it is no go.

In the American Convention, which  
met at Barnesville on the 31st ult., those  
men received a severe but just rebuke.  
They were told in the plainest possible  
terms, that they were deserters from, and  
traitors to the American cause, and had  
no right to a seat in that Convention.  
They came up there pretending to rep-  
resent the American party of Monroe coun-  
ty, and if they had been permitted, would  
have cast the vote of that party in that  
Convention for anti-Fillmore men. Now,  
I appeal to the American party of this  
county, if they ever authorized those men

to represent them in that Convention?  
Can you trust men, who, having deserted  
your party, thus turn round and delib-  
erately attempt to sell you out, without your  
knowledge or consent?

The American party in this county, and  
all over the district, is well satisfied with  
the nominations made at that Convention.  
Jno. M. BUSHFIELD is, to some extent,  
a stranger amongst us, but he was nomi-  
nated by acclamation.

C. C. CARROLL, who received the nomi-  
nation for Judge of the Court of Com-  
mon Pleas in this District, is well known;  
and will receive the support of every real  
American in the District. There is no  
doubt about the matter, we can, and we  
will, elect our whole ticket.

On next Friday, August 8th, in the af-  
ternoon, the Hon. JOHN DAVENPORT, of  
Barnesville, who has been stumping the  
State for Fillmore, will address the citi-  
zens of this county at Woodsfield.

On the day following, Saturday August  
9th, he will speak in Clarington, at 1  
o'clock, P. M., and at Jamestown, at 6  
o'clock, P. M., of the same day.

Fellow citizens, come out and attend  
the above meetings, and let the Buchanan  
and Fremont men see whether Fillmore is  
in the fight or not. AMERICAN.  
Woodsfield, Aug. 4, 1856.

## For the "Spirit."

POLITICS AND THE PULPIT.

Mr. Editor:—The campaign for Presi-  
dent has opened in earnest, and is accom-  
panied with some manifestations that are  
calculated to awaken serious alarm. It  
appears that a portion of the Methodist  
Episcopal Church have joined with the  
Wesleyans in adulterating the pure font  
of Religion with the turbid stream of Pol-  
itics. The election of John C. Fremont  
to the Presidency seems to be aspiring  
with some success to rivalry with the cause  
of Religion, even on the Sabbath day and  
in the Pulpit.

When Ministers of the Gospel, on the  
Holy Sabbath, from the sacred desk, in-  
stead of exhorting their "dying congrega-  
tions" to "love God and keep his com-  
mandments," are engaged in exhorting  
them to be on hands at an Abolition  
meeting, to be held, perhaps, in the same  
church, I ask if a man may not well en-  
tertain serious apprehensions, not for his  
country alone, but for the cause of Reli-  
gion itself? which, although not a pro-  
fessor, he may reverence and respect.—  
But, let me ask, how long will it be either  
reverenced or respected if it is used as a  
mere instrument to subvert the interests  
of some political faction or aspirant to  
office? If Ministers are called by the  
Almighty "to point sinners to the Lamb  
of God," and to save souls, are they com-  
plying with that call in pointing out the  
road to some Abolition meeting, and sav-  
ing the election of some favorite to office?

The present is the first time any such  
manifestations have appeared in this part